

Baking powders made
from alum cause dyspepsia.

WDER CO., NEW YORK

Hog receipts, 100,000; market, strong.
 Market for the higher grades, strong.
 Light, 14.45 @ 14.55; else, 14.40 @ 14.55;
 Heavy, 14.55 @ 14.65; Rough, 14.40 @ 14.50.
 Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.
 Cattle.
 Receipts, 12,000; market strong.

G. A. R. EXCURSION

Special Arrangements for
Trip to Philadelphia.

ABOUT FIFTY FROM DECATUR

Will Take Advantage of the Cheap
Rates—Wabash, Illinois Central
and I. D. & W. Will
All Get a Share.

The committee appointed by Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., to make arrangements for the excursion to Philadelphia to attend the national encampment, completed the plans for the trip today. The committee is composed of T. Penwell chairman, K. Harwood, R. J. Roberts, L. N. Martin and W. W. Foster. The encampment will begin on September 4, and the Decatur party will leave on Saturday morning, September 2.

The Wabash, Illinois Central and I. D. & W. will all get a portion of the business and T. Penwell and representatives of the other two roads will accompany the party. It is expected that about 50 G. A. R. men and others will go from this city. There will be two through first class chair cars and for those who want sleepers special arrangements will be made. The rate from Decatur to Philadelphia and back will be \$21.00. The route will be over the Illinois Central to Chicago; over the Wabash to Buffalo, where there will be a stop of one day at Niagara Falls, and then over the Lehigh Valley route to Philadelphia. The return trip will be over the Pennsylvania or one of the other eastern routes to Indianapolis and over the I. D. & W. to Decatur. There will be arrangements for several side trips. The cost to New York and back to Philadelphia will be \$3.75 and the round trip to Atlantic City from Philadelphia will be \$1. Quite a number who are not members of the G. A. R. will accompany the party.

Fred, Kittie and Allerton, with lots of fun at Riverside tonight. A big show for nothing.

GUEST OF APPELATE.

Chief of Police Has a Young Lady Visiting Him Today at Headquarters.

Chief of Police Applegate has an elephant on his hands in the shape of little Gustie Rostek, the Polish girl who has made herself so notorious. Gustie had not made any commotion for at least two days but last night she turned up again. She applied at a house on West Main street and the matter was reported to police headquarters and Gustie was taken in for the night. She had a chain around her wrist and she claims that her father had her chained to the kitchen stove since last Sunday and gave her nothing to eat but once and then all she got was bread and lard. She claims that she broke the chain and made her escape. The police made the child comfortable in the city council rooms and allowed her to sleep there for the night. This morning the girl was sent to breakfast. She has not yet been disposed of and seems to be entirely satisfied to remain as the guest of Chief Applegate. The sheriff and Attorney Latham say that they are at a loss to know what to do. The Millikin Home don't want to bother with the girl as she will not stay when put there. When a case was brought against her in the county court with the view of getting her in some institution the jury found her not guilty, so the Gustie question is as unsolved as ever.

ALGER ON DUTY

But the Secretary Will
Not Talk.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Alger was early at his duties this morning, but declined to comment on the Manila "round robin." The Portuguese charge d'affaires informed the state department that a reciprocity arrangement had been concluded between the United States and Portugal under the Dingley act and would be published in Lisbon today.

Peoria.

Good time and service on Peoria excursion Sunday, July 23, via Vandalia Line. Go and have a good time.

DRUGGIST ARRESTED

For Selling Liquor Without Prescription of a Regular Physician.

Charles O. Krone, a druggist in the northeast end of the city, was arrested today by Officer Ed Leach on a charge of having sold liquor without the prescription of a regularly practicing physician. Mr. Krone appeared before Justice O'Mara and pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$38.30. He paid the fine.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MAFFIT

Will be Held Thursday Afternoon
from Residence—Burial Greenwood

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. A. Maffit will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence south of the city. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and probably Rev. Freestley, formerly of this city. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

U. B. Lawn Social.

On Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Spayd, in connection with the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the United Brethren church, will give a lawn social at the parsonage at 450 North Broadway. The lawn will be well lighted and refreshments will be served. A good time is anticipated and all the members and friends of the church are cordially invited. Remember the time, on Thursday evening, between the hours of 8 and 10.

Going to Mahomet.

Tonight Rev. W. F. Gilmore will go to Mahomet, in Champagne county, where tomorrow he will officiate at the funeral of the late Mrs. George Furman, who was past 80 years of age. It was on the Pitman place, at the close of the war, that Pastor Gilmore did his first work as a farm hand, going from there to Monticello, where he taught school for two years.

Not the only pebble on the beach, but one of the best—Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Vocal Selections.

The quartette at the Y. M. C. A. tent meeting this evening will sing two special songs, entitled "My Son Give Me Thine Heart" and "Fly for the Tempest Is Raging."

Take the 7:30 car for Riverside tonight. It is a big show full of fun, singing and dancing. It is free.

Must Get Out.

In Justice Hardy's court today there was a civil suit for the possession of a house. Mrs. Ellen Pfeiffer sued David Wiseman. The plaintiff claimed that the rent was due in advance, while the defendant claimed that the rent was not yet due. The justice decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Prices of Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water are right. Call up the Decatur Brewing Co.

Broken Arm.

Little five year old Hilda Layton of Harriestown township, who was visiting at the home of her uncle, Jonas Wingardner, five miles west of Decatur, fell down a cellar stairway on Tuesday afternoon and broke her right arm above the elbow. Dr. H. C. Jones was called to reduce the fracture.

\$17.50 to Atlantic City, N. J. Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania August 10. See Millsbaugh and get itinerary. Telephone 2654.—18-d107

A party consisting of Misses Clara and Laura Stommel, Belle Carman, Ida Stephen and Anna Lyons are arranging to go to Niagara Falls on August 8. They will take the lake trip and expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Walter Wilson and Ned Lafferty are in the bill at Riverside tonight. It is free.

Insist on your soda water man's buying Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

A party of 50 young people enjoyed themselves on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. David Hostotler, corner of Pugh and Union streets, last evening. There were games and music and refreshments were served from tables placed on the lawn. Miss Cochran of Chicago was an out of town guest.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Four year old red cow, white horns, weighs 1400 pounds and is with calf. Ranch of white hair at top of ear. A reward will be paid the finder by returning her to the second corner north of Margaret street on North Falk street. G. MAURITZ.
18-d107

ENERGETIC MAN OR WOMAN to represent manufacturing company in city. \$45 per month salary. Address X. Republican office.
18-d107

LOST—A Tan Broadcloth Laprobe, on Monday afternoon, on North street, between Franklin and Church streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the D. S. Shalabarger residence, corner Eldorado and Franklin streets.
18-d107

Notice of Final Settlement.
In the County Court of Mason County, Illinois, In the Matter of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.

To the Heirs at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, deceased: You will please take notice that upon the 19th day of June, 1899, I filed with the clerk of said court, my final account in said matter, and the same exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899, and I will not be bound to be confirmed, and that I be ordered to distribute the fund in my hand in accordance with said report.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1899.
PATRICK W. FINN,
Administrator of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.
Attest: J. McIntosh, Attorney.
18-d107

MET IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The members of the Illinois Coal Operators' association met here today and appointed a committee to suggest a plan to force the miners of the state to abide by the agreement as to the scale for machine mining made at the interstate meeting at Pittsburg.

CASTORIA.
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Beware of cheap imitations.

BRADLEY JULY SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods

Rugs, Matting and Linoleum.

30-inch Smyrna Rugs at 90c.
Fine quality China Matting at 17c.
English Linoleum at 37c.
Carpet Sweepers at \$1.50.

Gloves and Mitts.

12-inch pure silk Mitts, heavy quality, 35c.
3-clasp pure silk Gloves, white and black, 50c.
2-clasp fine Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 75c, worth \$1.00.
12 doz. Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, 50c a pair, worth 75c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

One case ladies' fancy striped vests, worth 9c, for 3½c.
One case ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12½c, for 8c.
One case ladies' vests, trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 20c, for 12½c.
One case ladies' vests, silk trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for 15c.
15 doz. ladies' Lisle Thread vests, worth 35c, for 23c.
20 doz. ladies' silk vests, all colors, worth 50c, for 39c.
1 box of ladies' fine black Hose, worth 15c, for 10c.
17 doz., a sample lot of ladies' fine Hose, worth from 35c to 60c a pair, to close at 25c.

12 doz. ladies' fine Gossamer Lisle Thread Hose, very light, worth 65c, for 45c.
10 doz. fine lace striped Lisle Hose, worth 65c, for 45c.
One case child's heavy ribbed black Hose at 10c.
One case of child's fine ribbed fast black Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9½, worth 20c, for 15c a pair.

Corsets.

25 doz. well made corsets, worth 50c, for 35c.
20 doz. fine imported corsets, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, to close at \$1.00.
One lot sample pieces fine Art Linen, stamped for embroidering, 5c to 7c.

Wash Goods.

One case of Scotch Lawns, new patterns, while they last, at 2c yard.
50 pieces Batiste, yellow grounds, black stripes, a regular 12½c cloth, to close at 3c yard.
25 pieces Lawns, white grounds, small neat figures at 4c yard.
75 pieces Batistes, Lawns, Jaconets and Lappet Mulls, in dark and light grounds, 12½c quality, at 5c yard.
50 pieces plain and figured Cotton Grenadines, just the thing for cool summer dress, at 5c yard.
25 pieces left of those fine Organdies, a regular 25c quality, to close them out quick, at 8c yard.
30 pieces fine Dimities, in light and dark grounds, splendid value, 10c yard.
50 pieces fine French Organdies, in all the new colors, at 25c yard.
75 pieces of Pure Irish Skirting Linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yard.
Piques, in plain and striped, 50c and 60c quality, to close at 35c yard.

Remnants of This Season's Wash Goods at Half Price.

Linens and Domestics.

50 pieces yard wide good quality Unbleached Muslin, 4c yard.
100 pieces yard wide finest grade Unbleached Muslin, 3c yard.
10 pieces 2¼ yards wide heavy brown Sheeting at 12½c yard.
1 case standard soft finish Bleached Muelin at 6½c yard.
30 pieces of Twilled Cotton Orash, the 5c quality, at 2½c yard.
75 pieces all Linen Unbleached Crash, the 7c grade, at 5c yard.
1 box heavy Cheviot Shirting, the 7½c goods, at 3½c yard.
2 boxes Alabama Shirting, beautiful styles, at 5c yd.

50 pieces of 66-inch Table Linen, Bleached, at 35c yd. All our 75c and 85c Bleached Table Damask at 50c yard and 55c yard.
Extra large ready to use Bed Spreads, 49c each. 50 dozen ready made Pillow Slips, 5c each.
100 pair Cotton Summer Blankets, 35c pair.
50 pieces Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 3c yard.
1 case good quality striped Tennis Flannel, 3½c yard.

Extra Special.

1 case only Unbleached Table Linen, sale price to close out at 10c yard.
1 case good feather Tucking, sale price only 10c yd.
250 Remnants of Turkey Red Table Damask, 2 yard and 2½ yard pieces, at about one-half the regular prices.

Bradley Bros
Decatur Ill.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held This Morning Over the Remains
of the Late Mrs. Edward Maher.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Maher was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Rev. Father Kelly celebrated solemn high mass and the music was rendered by the church choir. There was a profusion of floral offerings and the funeral was largely attended. The burial was at Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were William Sullivan, John Dunn, Michael Godfrey, Walter Joyce, John Giblin and Richard Russell.

Accidents.

Mrs. Louis Treesch, living on North Union street, met with a queer but serious mishap today. She was picking string beans and had bitten off a small piece to which was attached one of the fine strings. The particle got into her throat and caused great pain. She coughed violently and finally her throat swelled up. Dr. Wilhelm was called and made an examination. He was unable to see the foreign matter and supposed that it was forced out while coughing. Remedies were applied to the inflamed throat and if the particle of the bean is found to still be lodged in the throat it will be necessary to open the wind pipe.

The eight year old son of Fred Wisner met with an accident last night. While playing a boy jumped on his foot and injured it. The boy was taken to the office of Dr. Wilhelm for treatment.

Ed Odor Fined.

Eddie Odor was arrested at Warrensburg yesterday on a charge of violating the village ordinance in regard to peddling. Odor travels for C. P. Ensinger, the tea and coffee merchant, and takes orders in the little towns. Odor was not locked up but remained in the town during the day and his trial was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Ensinger and Attorney J. L. Deck went to Warrensburg and the case was heard before Justice Cowan. Mr. Ensinger was made a defendant and the case against Odor and Ensinger was beaten on the grounds that a peddler was one who took orders and also delivered the goods. The authorities had another case against Odor wherein as agent for Erwin, the former proprietor of the store, he took orders and delivered the goods. The justice fined Odor \$25 and costs and an appeal was prayed. The case will come up at the October term of the circuit court.

Mrs. Ratchelder and daughter of Warrensburg were in the city.

PERSONAL.

—R. L. Johnson of Pierson transacted business in the city today.

—Dr. Childs of Sidney was in the city today and left for Salt Lake City.

—Mrs. A. Arnold of Warrensburg was the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Argentina were in Decatur.

—Mrs. A. E. Willard of Macon shopped in the city today.

—Mrs. Frank D. Caldwell and sister, Miss Whitley, left today for Chicago, where they will visit for a few days.

—Robert Gates is confined to his home by a severe attack of cholera morbus.

—Mrs. W. C. Bowers and son Clarence are the guests of Mrs. Bowers' brother, Robert Shephard, at Mililua.

—E. H. Jeffers, the real estate dealer, has returned from a four weeks' visit at Henry and Eureka.

—Mrs. Binkley and daughters and Miss Jennie Arnold of Warrensburg were in Decatur today.

—Orville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hankins of North Water street, is ill.

—Mrs. M. P. Murphey will leave tomorrow for New York, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. J. McDonald, until the first of September.

—Miss Jessie Penhalligon, daughter of Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, left today for Calumet, Mich., where she will visit friends.

—Hon. J. M. Gray and Attorney L. A. Buckingham left today for Chicago, where they will attend the national Democratic committee and the meeting of the Bimetallic league.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruehl of Storm Lake, Iowa, are in the city, called here by the death of Mrs. Rainey. Mr. Ruehl will return home on Saturday and Mrs. Ruehl will remain for a more lengthy visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hughes and baby of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears. Mr. Hughes has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk without the aid of his cane.

I will see you at Riverside tonight. Haywood and Haywood will be there. You had better go. It is free.

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Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

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Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 suit, your choice at

\$5.95

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades, suits that are all right in every way. Sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15; to close, choice at

\$8.95

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.00 choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to \$8. MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT 11c

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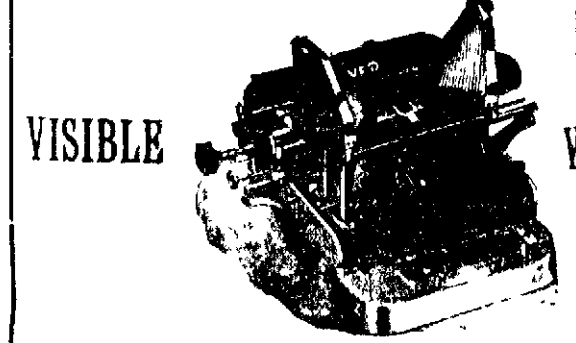
Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—refter—value up to \$4.00. Choice at

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899.

LOOKS ENCOURAGING.

In reply to the assumption that because the towns captured in Luzon were not held by our army and the Filipinos returned to them after the Americans left, therefore the campaign was unsuccessful and fruitless, the Republican has held all along that the way to suppress the rebellion was to destroy the rebel army and not by occupying and holding towns. It has seen no reason to change its mind. The Filipino army numbered 30,000 when hostilities began. The best showing now claimed for it is all told about 7000. This shows the campaign was successful in crushing out the rebellion if not in holding towns. There is also further evidence of the success of the campaign. Being defeated as they have been it must follow that the Filipinos desire peace. The question with them now is how to get at it honorably, as the Spaniards say. The way will be found and that pretty soon, in all probability.

The state department yesterday received from the Philippine commission an important dispatch conveying these facts: By co-operation of the military and the commission, municipal governments have been established in seven important towns in the provinces of Manila and Cavite. These are working admirably. One good effect of them is that a considerable number of the insurgents are constantly deserting and coming in, some of them with arms. The system will soon be extended to other towns which are asking for it. Continued success in this direction means the beginning of the end.

The commissioners state that the general situation, as described in the message by General Otis on the 26th of June are correct, except that a number of ports in the southern part of Luzon, in Leyte and other islands to the south, have since been opened to trade. Dispatches from Samar and from his return from a trip through the southern part of the archipelago are of the same import. A disposition to accept American sovereignty and welcome our troops everywhere is manifested.

The statement adds that the courts are in successful operation under able Filipinos and that General Otis is giving attention to the Jolo archipelago and Palawan Islands; that he speaks of the general desire of the volunteers to re-enlist and that he has provided for the enlistment of two regiments, which have been authorized, and has asked permission to organize a third.

THEY TELL IT HERE.

Tell it on the Streets of Decatur as Elsewhere.

Some things cannot be told too often. Repetition gives them added strength. The same old story is pleasant to hear.

When it brings happiness to the home.

Brings joy to the afflicted.

Tells how burdens can be raised.

All the pains and aches removed.

Deoator people tell this story.

Friends and neighbors talk about it.

They tell about their kidney ills.

How they suffered, how the cures came.

What they think of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here is what a citizen says:

Mr. Richard Smith of 529 East William street, retired shoemaker, says:

"Lagrippe left me with pains in the small of my back which extended around my sides and frequently were very sharp. In time a difficulty with the kidney secretions set in which was very annoying, especially in cold weather and through the night. I was treated by a physician, but he was unable to cope with my trouble for I steadily became weaker and my misery increased. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our town papers and they were so highly recommended that I got a box and used them. I was so much benefited that I continued the treatment until I used four boxes. They are the best remedy I ever tried. They relieved the pain in the small of my back and removed the kidney weakness entirely."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Electricity has displaced the mule on street car lines, canal towpaths and in mines. At this rate the mule will soon be as useless as the quda.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. See H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A true friend speaks of your vices to your face and of your virtues behind your back.

A Little Known Fact.

That most serious disease originates in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The man who can honestly say he doesn't believe in luck has all the money he needs.

How Judges Parry Law.

The difference between law and justice, as often administered, is well shown by a late happening in Germany. One of the editors of a Berlin paper was tried and convicted for lese-majesty and sentenced to an imprisonment for four years. On an appeal for a revision of the case it was shown that the man had nothing to do with editing the issue containing the offensive article, but that the publisher had by a mistake given his name to the authorities as the responsible editor. The real responsible editor acted honorably. He is a member of the reichstag, and as such exempted from prosecution during its sitting. He voluntarily obtained permission to put aside this privilege, in order that proceedings might be taken against him. The court refused to grant the appeal, on the ground that the sentence contained no mistake in law. So the poor devil has to go to jail for something he did not do and knew nothing of. All for the greater glory of the emperor.—Tacoma News.

A Hawaiian Temple of Refuge.

Kavalahae's one remaining point of interest is the ruins, back on the hill of a temple of refuge built by Kamehameha the Great. It is the very last of the Heiau, where in the old days during strife, the peaceful sought and obtained immunity from harm—for into these temples a man might not pursue an enemy. This ruin indicates a very substantial structure, in parallel-gram form, about 280 feet long by 100 feet wide. Entrance is gained through a narrow passage between two high walls, and the interior is laid off in terraces and paved with smooth flat stones. The wall uphill is eight feet high, and on the downhill side 20 feet high, and both are 12 feet thick at base.—Casper Whitney, in Harper's Weekly.

Beards and Bacilli.

The beard has lately fallen under suspicion of being a resort of bacilli. It hints that surgeons who wish to keep inviolate the aseptic flush should for convenience sake sacrifice what Parvells calls "valor's excrement." This is of course a counsel of perfection; but the devotee of asepsis is nothing if not perfect, and he would doubtless have himself shaved and depilated to a complete glabrous condition, like the actor who blacked himself all over to play Othello, if he thought he could thus bring himself to the ideal degree of surgical purity.—British Medical Journal.

"Tommy's" Derby Day Dinner Set.

The silver dinner service used at the dinners given by the prince of Wales, in accordance with an old custom, on the evening of Derby day, is worth \$200,000, and is a masterpiece of the silversmith's art. The guests on this occasion number 42 and the service is equal to company and the menu, which is the finest that can be devised by the prince's chef. Only one feature is singularly absent from the royal board. No finger bowls are ever allowed on the table.—Chicago Chronicle.

Eleven Days Without Food.

A miner casually discovered 15 yards into an old flooded mine near Wellingborough, England, by means of a rope to see if the waters were subsiding. All his efforts to get back were unavailing and for 11 days he was entombed. A visitor to the spot, hearing a voice below, secured the man's release. Though provided with water, he had been without food for the whole 11 days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lake of Boiling Mud.

Near Grobognan, Java, there is a lake of boiling mud about two miles in circumference. Immense columns of steaming mud are constantly ascending and descending, and on the western edge the gigantic bubbles are continually forming and exploding at the rate of three a minute.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Testimonial.

"Dear Doctor—If you have anything to counteract the effect of your Wonderful Blood Balm, please forward at once, as they cured my wife's aunt of a liver complaint that had kept her occupied and happy for years. Now she is a terror to the neighborhood."—Indianapolis Journal.

Still Descent.

Customer—Sir, you said this alarm clock was perfect!

Jeweler—Isn't it?

"No, sir. It rings long enough and loud enough to wake the dead, but there's nothing, sir, to remind me to wind it!"—Jeweler's Weekly.

He Wanted Some.

Customer—How'd do? Have you any time to spare this morning?

Tradesman—Certainly, plenty of it. "Glad to hear of it. I'd like to hear 20 days more on that little bill I owe you."—Richmond Dispatch.

A Fatalistic View.

The Maud—Do you think the microbes said to be in kisses ever develop into anything dangerous?

The Bachelor—I'm afraid they do. At least I've been told that marriage is often a result.—Chicago Evening News.

Banks of Deposit.

Stupid people are entitled to eat, but they should not talk. Their mouths are all right as banks of deposit, but they were never intended for banks of issue.—Chicago Daily News.

Wishes.

It is a good thing that it is not a crime to wish for things.—Washington (la.) Democrat.

Keeps His Pledges.

The pawnbroker should not be censured for keeping his pledges.—Chicago Daily News.

Leads to the Halter.

An unbridled passion sometimes leads to the halter.—Chicago Daily News.

Fast and Slow.

A fast man is generally slow pay.—Chicago Daily News.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, Ohio.

writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. Go remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, sent me a box of which I was instantly cured. It is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store."

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

SEASONABLE SHOPPING HINTS

(What retailers are showing according to the Dry Goods Economist.)

Boys' washable crash suits. White satin foulards patterned with black. Girls' polka-dotted pique skirts trimmed with embroidery. Cloth, lace or tissue gowns made with a softly draped fichu. Miniature brooch pins and pendants for neck and watch chains. White satin belts with colored trimmings and silver trace buckles. Empire scarfs finished with embroidery and netted fringes of chenille. Summer costumes of every description marked at end-of-the-season prices. Many foulard costumes trimmed with inserting and motifs of rich tulle. Japanese fretwork made of white cedar for door and window decorations. Bodices of finely tucked crepe de chine worn beneath rich renaissance boleros. Leather cases of various sizes fitted out completely with tourists' toilet articles. Yule-blue chiffon veilings with large, medium and small-sized white chenille spots. Reed porch furniture including rocker, arm and corner chairs and window seats. Fancy figured and coin-spot muslin draperies in white and cool delicate colorings. Special sales of white and colored pique skirts with or without embroidery trimmings. Bamboo tabourettes, tea tables and other articles for summer-cottage furnishing. Cloth costumes in pastel shades trimmed with narrow black fringe and black lace. Rich embroideries in Grecian designs carried out with pearls and finely cut steel beads.

IN THE REALM OF SCIENCE.

Some of the cliff dwellings recently explored in Arizona by scientists possess indications that they were occupied by human beings thousands of years before the discovery of America by Columbus.

The richest milk is that which comes near the close of the milking. A test disclosed that the first half pint of milk at a milking contained only 1.07 per cent. of cream, while the last half pint contained 10.36 per cent.

An American chemist has discovered by an accident that nearly cost his life that liquid air has the property of transforming red phosphorus into one of the most explosive substances in existence. It will probably take the place of cordite and other new explosives.

It is asserted that liquid air has 23 times the explosive force of dynamite. During experiments at Vienna, in the firing of cannon, the liquid air was exploded by an electric spark, and the results were extremely satisfactory. No heat was developed in the guns, and the range of the projectiles was much increased.

The astronomical journals call attention to the fact that 1898 was a "record year" for comets. Ten of these strange wanderers in space were detected during the year, seven new ones and three which had been seen before, Eek's, Wincke's and Wolf's. It is probable that the seven strangers are also subjects of the sun, whose occasional visits to the center of his empire had not previously been noted.

MAXIMS OF THE SMART GIRL.

Never mistake fads for fashions. Gloves and shoes too small are decidedly bad form. Ripped garments and frayed edges are fatal to smartness. Good grooming is the necessary preliminary to smart dressing. A sense of appropriateness in attire is more desirable than riches. Never tie a necktie hastily, or over look a spot on a collar or a rip in a glove. Learn how to carry the body correctly if you expect to carry your clothes well. Fresh linen is as essential to the smartly dressed girl as to the correctly dressed man. Well-brushed skirts, well-cleaned shoes, and a trim waist-line cost nothing.—Demorest's Magazine.

ON AND OFF THE STAGE.

Sardon designs his own scenery and the costumes of the actresses in his plays.

Sarah Bernhardt's first application to a theatrical manager was denied because of the length and thinness of her neck.

The inhabitants of Bischofsburg in Prussia had never seen a ballet until recently when a traveling company introduced one. As soon as the dancers appeared on the stage all the women in the audience left the house.

"She is America's greatest actress," said Mrs. Tenspot, speaking of a tragedienne whose name came up in conversation. "Indeed! Who says so?" asked Mr. Tenspot. "The man who makes the pills that cured her of indigestion."—Detroit Journal.

ABOUT MEXICO.

There are 110 distinct languages and dialects spoken in Mexico.

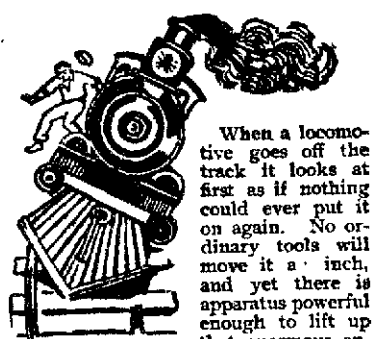
Of the \$4,000,000 increase in imports to Mexico in the last eight months the United States furnished one-half.

In the last 15 years the number of deaths in the City of Mexico has just about equaled the present population of the city—about 320,000.

Mexico's cotton mills worked up \$90,000 worth of United States cotton in March, 1898, and in the same month this year \$132,000.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol (Dietz's Food). It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

When a man really does stumble onto a good money-making scheme he seldom has enough money to work it.



When a locomotive goes off the track it looks at first as if nothing could ever put it on again. No ordinary tools will move it a inch, and yet there is apparatus powerful enough to lift up that enormous engine and set it smoothly running again. When the human constitution is thrown off the track by some frightfully complicated disease, it looks as if only a miracle could restore it; and yet it can be done.

"It is my greatest desire," writes Mrs. Wm. A. Volmer of Concord, Cabarrus Co., South Carolina, in a grateful letter to Dr. R. W. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., "to have you publish my daughter's cure; for it is the nearest to a miracle that I ever witnessed. She had St. Vitus's Dance so badly she could not hold her hands, feet or head still one moment, or when asleep. Mornings she could not dress herself; she would reel and often fall. Her shoulders and head were constantly riding with great difficulty. Her tongue was often thrown out, and her face in different shapes.

"She could not take a dipper of water nor food, nor anything to her mouth. If she tried to put any food to her mouth she would smother it over her face and bosom. For several weeks she could not chew her food. All solid food I had to mash up fine. We could hardly understand anything she would try to say.

"I bought one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, one bottle of his Favorite Prescription, and one of his Pleasant Pellets. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he answered promptly, giving advice how to give his medicines, and also how to keep her hygienic surroundings as near perfect as I could.

"After taking the medicines three weeks, I noticed the symptoms gradually leaving. I continued until the last dose of the two bottles (one of Golden Medical Discovery, and the other of Favorite Prescription) was given, then she needed no more. Three bottles, with one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, made her perfectly well. I wish everybody knew the great virtue in Dr. Pierce's medicines. If persons wishing to know more will write, enclosing stamp, I will gladly answer.

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THE LOWER KINGDOM.

Before beginning to hatch, a pigeon lays two eggs, and they invariably produce a male and a female. Experiments have demonstrated that the egg first laid produces a male.

The island of Malta is the only known spot where the remains of dwarf elephants are found. One of these, whose teeth and bones showed a full-grown specimen, was less than two and a half feet in height, and could not have weighed over 600 pounds when in the flesh.

One of the rarest and most expensive of Chinese gold fishes is the bristletail, a pair of which sells for \$1,000. The bristletail gold fish is so small that an American silver dollar will cover it, and probably there is no other living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.

A musical pigeon belongs to Mrs. Louis P. Haspel, of Elliott City, Md. The bird is so fond of piano music that when that instrument is being played it perches itself close to the performer and sways its head from side to side and occasionally coos in the effort to keep time to the variations of the tune.

Dr. Weir, in discussing the tendency of some insects to get drunk, says: "An intoxicated bee was carried to my laboratory for dissection and microscopic investigation. This insect was so drunk that when placed upon its back it had the greatest difficulty in getting upon its legs, yet when a cosmos blossom was brought within two inches of its head the bee thrust out its proboscis and staggered toward it. It immediately began to suck the nectar, and in a few moments tumbled over, a drunken, senseless, almost inert little mass—a victim to appetite."

It is well known that many animals appoint one or more of their number to act as sentinels to guard against surprise while the rest are asleep, or feeding, or at play. Among the animals—using the word in its widest sense—that are thus prudent may be named the following: Wasps, ants, chameleons and other reptiles, prairie dogs, wild horses, rooks, swans, Australian cockatoos, zebras, quails, certain monkeys, flamingoes, New Zealand silvereyes, shags and other birds, marmots, mounds and other sheep, seals, African wild cattle, huacoches, elephants, etc.

NOTES OF INDUSTRY.

The submarine telegraphs of the world number about 1,500, and aggregate a length of 170,000 miles. Through them about 6,000,000 messages are annually transmitted.

The American locomotive builders have taken orders for engines from the Midland (English) railway, the French state railways, and the Indian government; the latter calling for 45 locomotives of various sizes, some of them to be adapted for use in mining districts.

The Canadian government is to subsidize electric lines in addition to steam lines. Provision is being made now for a trolley line from London, Ont., to Goderich, 66 miles, connecting several towns not now provided with railway facilities.

An English railway company has recently completed a train for the use of the royal family, the cost of which is \$40,000. There are five cars and, each is lighted by electricity, the dynamo being axle-driven and supplemented by a storage battery in the baggage compartment.

It has been decided that the fisheries and forestry exhibit of the United States at the Paris exposition shall be utilitarian only. An exhibit of natural fish will be avoided, but tinned, preserved and dried fish and fishing tackle will make the department of forestry and fisheries one of the most attractive sections in the United States division at the exposition.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Church of Scotland has 40 mission schools in India, with 3,000 pupils. Farm hands in Yucatan wear linen garments of spotless white. When they become even slightly soiled they hasten to change them. Work is plentiful there, farm laborers are well paid, and they can afford to be tidy.

The latest estimate of the quantity of warm water flowing northward through the Atlantic in the form of the Gulf stream makes it many times as great as the water discharged into the ocean by all the streams and rivers of the earth.

It is said that some 9,000,000 acres of land in Italy, the cultivation of which has been abandoned because of malaria, are to be developed by the aid of American capital. Land of this nature can be reclaimed by drainage and proper attention to sanitary laws.

MEXICAN PROVERBS.

There is no gain without pain. Behind the cross is the devil. To the hungry no bread is dry. Wind and good luck do not last. He who has little has little to fear. No evil will endure a hundred years. Flies cannot enter a closed mouth. Don't take a pawn that must be fed. It is good fishing in troubled waters. A cat in gloves will never catch rats. A frugal, rich father and a spendthrift son.

A book that is shut makes no scholars. The good laundress washes the shirt first. If the pill were not bitter it would not be gilt.

When the river is passed the saint is forgotten. He who never ventures will never cross the sea. Do not trust your money to those who keep their eyes on the floor and make an outward sign of piety.

WEDDING RULES OF NORWAY.

Some Exceedingly Novel Customs That Prevail at Marriages in the Far North.

Every country has its own particular regulations and ceremonies regarding matrimony. Wedding presents in Norway are not of the expensive but useless kind that they are with us. They consist of such things as pots and pans, plates and dishes, a feather bed, half a dozen sheep, a sack of potatoes, and so forth. Sir G. W. Dasent says that the Norwegians, in reference to marriage as to other matters, put their best foot foremost and try to make the most of things generally. A lad went out to woo a wife. Among other places he came to a farmhouse, where the people were very poor, but they wanted to make him think that they were well to do. Now, the father had got a new arm to his coat. "Pray, take a seat," he said to the wooer, "but there's a shocking dust in the house." So he went about wiping all the benches and tables with his new coat sleeve, but he kept the other behind his back. The wife had one shoe much the better than the other, and she went stamping and sliding with it up against the stools and chairs, saying: "How untidy it is here; everything is out of place!" Then they called out to their daughter to come and put things to rights, but she had got a new cap, so she put her head in at the door and kept nodding and nodding, first to this side and to that. "Well, for my part," she said, "I can't be everywhere at once." In this way the wooer was led to believe that he had come to a well-to-do household.

Many superstitions prevail in Sweden with regard to marriage. It is said that if a girl be fond of cats she will not be an old maid, as we should say, but have a bright day for her wedding. The Swedish bride sometimes wears a coronet of myrtle, or, when that is not procurable, of colored paper. Here, as in Norway and other countries of northern Europe, there is too much eating and far too much drinking at weddings. In Sweden the repasts on these occasions continue for hours. When asked to take your place at the table it is considered polite to make as stout a resistance as possible. During the repast a collection is made for the bride and sometimes also for the poor of the parish. In Siberia there is a good custom that a bride on coming to her husband's house has to give a dinner prepared with her own hands as a test of the education she has received. If she succeeds in gratifying her guests it is taken as a proof not only of the young woman's own excellence, but also as a recommendation of her whole family, by whom she was instructed so usefully.—N. Y. Times.

LAKE IN AFRICAN MOUNTAIN.

An English Explorer Who Circumnavigated the Entire Shore of Water.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical society in London an interesting report by Poulett Weatherley on Lake Bangweulu, in central Africa, was read. The explorer circumnavigated the entire shore of water. His party reached the lake in August, 1896, and established a camp at the southeastern corner, 3,765 feet above sea level. The shores of the lake are absolutely free from shells and the water has no depth. He sounded in many places, but never found more than 15 feet. Its surface was usually still, a very strong wind raising the smallest sea. It appears to be nothing but a flooded district. Mr. Weatherley thinks it was formed by the water from the great watershed of the Tanganyika plateau. The overflow is checked to the west and southwest by a rim of rock, but the east and southeast has no such barrier, and in that direction there is a vast swamp from 20 to 40 miles in breadth. The Liposochi and Tana to the north and the Chambeze to the east are the chief contributors to the water supply. With 25 men he explored the island of M'bwala, about 30 miles long and 1,000 yards from the shore, and proceeded toward the outlet of the Luapula, ultimately landing at Kirul Island. After a stay of some time on this island, which he found low, beautifully wooded, well peopled and cultivated, they passed on to Kisil Island. This they found not a bit like the island depicted on the maps. It presented a most peaceful, prosperous sight, and in common with the other two islands, Kirul and M'bwala, it reared a good number of sheep—the broad-tailed kind—and goats. The people appeared to live a life of complete peace and contentment. Proceeding in a northerly direction the party reached the extreme north-northwest corner of the lake. Continuing their journey along the coast, they discovered a narrow peninsula stretching north and south, having on the west a sheet of water about three miles in width, which extends the whole length of Bangweulu north and south, but is always separated from the lake by the isthmus. There was cotton everywhere, but not in large quantities, and the bark-cloth tree abounded.—N. Y. Post.

THE POLITE WAY.

"Yes, Algernon, I will be your wife!" she said, simply. The heart of the bronzed soldier beat high with joy. "Then you have not forgotten me!" he exclaimed.

"I may have forgotten you, but I hope I haven't forgotten my manners!" she replied, with something of hauteur. Of course it is always the polite thing to comply with requests.—Detroit Journal.

Granger—Yes, Tom's wife is a pretty good sort of woman as women go; but she is supremely selfish. Ransom—Oh, no; that's too bad. "It's the truth, all the same. She isn't willing that Tom should love any other woman."—Boston Transcript.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The lawyer wants only fee-sible cases.

A man naturally looks pall after kicking the bucket.

An all-around writer ought to be able to get up a good circular.

The silent watches of the night hang in front of jewelry stores.

Only a strong-minded woman can keep her calendar torn off up to date.

The good may die young, but the bad nearly always outlive their usefulness.

The crooked horse race is the result of a lack of straightness in the human race.

An umbrella offers a good opening for people who have laid away money for a rainy day.

If an orator is a word palmer a lecturer in a deaf and dumb institute must be a sign painter.

It might be well for the conceited man to remember that the smallest onion is stronger than the largest pumpkin.

Capital and labor go well enough together, but the trouble is too many men are trying to get capital without labor.

The tandem cycle is all right in its way, but it will never see the day when it can supplant the hammock built for two.—Chicago Daily News.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The largest strawberry on record weighed four ounces and was ten and a half inches in circumference.

An uncommon disease caused the death of Mrs. Rose Funk, a resident of Bloomington, Ill. Portions of her flesh had become as dry and hard as bone.

A novel way of pairing guests at stylish dinners has come in vogue in New York. The guests are masked, and each gentleman chooses a lady and escorts her to the dining-room. When the soup is served the guests unmask.

An immense tarpon was caught by J. O. Mygott, at Boca Grande Pass, Fla., and he was trying to haul it into his boat. In its vigorous efforts to escape it made a high leap, and as it fell into the boat its tail struck Mr. Mygott, knocking him senseless. He remained unconscious for three hours.

An eel was used to clean a two-inch water pipe in Cincinnati. The pipe had become clogged with mud, and a string was attached to the tail of the eel, which was then placed in the pipe. A jerk on the string now and then excited the eel to activity, and it was thus induced to crawl onward, dragging after it a light bunch of rags.

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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.
156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

We Wish To Emphasize

The fact that anything unsatisfactory to you is also unsatisfactory to us. That's why we're always willing to return your money if you are not pleased with your purchase.

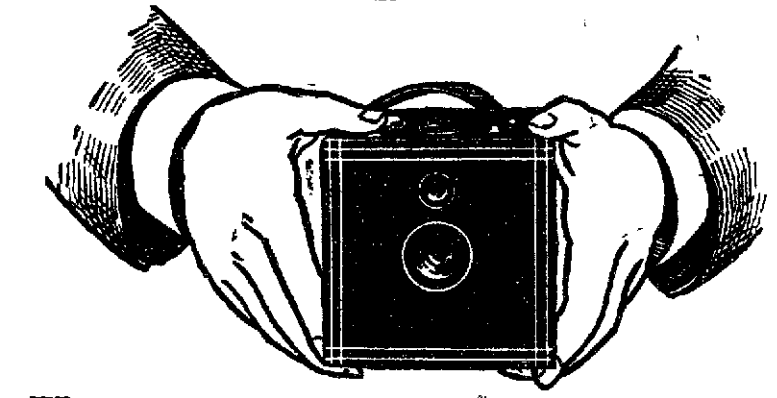
Come and See Our Summer Tans...

- #### WOMEN'S.
- 1-23—Woman's shoe, Vesting Front, Hand Turn, \$3.50 grade at \$3.00
 - 1-6— " " Fancy Top, machine sole, \$3.00 " \$2.50
 - 1-19— " " " Face " \$3.00 " \$2.50
 - 41-8— " " " Top " \$2.00 " \$1.75
 - 41-6— " " " All Leather Top \$1.50 " \$1.35
- #### MEN'S.
- 2-16—French Shiner and Urner, Hand Welt, Russia Calf, \$5.00
 - 42-1—Lilly, Brackett & Co., Light Colored Russia Calf, Cambridge Last—\$3.50 grade for \$2.50
- #### MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S.
- Some extra bargains in Tan Goods. They must be seen to be appreciated. Are not forgotten, but are well prepared for with good goods for little money.
- #### Boys, Youths and Little Gents
- Bargain Department Has done more business this year than any previous season. AND WHY? Because we have what we advertise and you go away satisfied. Come and be convinced.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

KODAK

There is no Kodak but the Eastman Kodak.



DECATUR GUN CO.
WE CARRY THE BEST GOODS. POSITIVELY NO OLD STOCK. ALL GOODS FRESH.
Premo, Poco, Cyclones, Hawkeys—all styles of cameras.
We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur.
Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

BLACKBERRY CORDIAL

For Summer Complaint,
...25c...

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc., June 22-dtd
W. H. Spence, painting paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone office 627, residence 615.—6-dtd
Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's News House, May 5-dtd

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15, Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtd
Golden Crown Camp, R. N. of A., will give a lawn social Thursday, July 20, corner of North Main and Eldorado streets, at the Johnson's residence. Music by M. W. A. band. Ice cream and cake will be served.—19-dtd

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

The Chickering and Packard pianos are the leaders. They are to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. Step in and see them. You will buy.

\$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

A party of young ladies entertained their men friends at a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. David Hostetter, corner of College and Fugh streets last evening.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

J. Beall, Decatur, "hominy mill"; Henry Broiding, Sterling, chill coupling and antirattle; C. Bush, Quincy, apparatus for casting metallic wheels; A. L. Converse, Springfield, brick making and forming machine; J. C. Gould, Farmer City, toy weight; G. W. Mentzer, Elgin, combined clock cupboard and dumb waiter; E. Nordstrom, Scioto, corn cultivator; J. Patterson, East St. Louis, meat securing device; M. Sattley, Springfield, cultivator; V. K. Spicer, Kentworth, switch and signal mechanism; A. A. Strom, Austin, acetylene gas apparatus; W. G. Weldon, Centralia, choke valve feed for lubricators; O. E. Wolf, Colchester, door fastener. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Elected Officers.

The members of the Young People's Temperance Union held a meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a good attendance and plans for the year were discussed. It is probable that a big rally day will be held some Sunday in September. Last evening the following officers were elected:

President—Charles Record;
Vice President—Earl Merritt;
Secretary—Clara Niedermeyer;
Treasurer—Bertha Gray;
Chairman Agitation Committee—W. S. Bear.
Enforcement—C. C. Walters.
Legislation—Dr. L. H. Clark.
Finance—Shuler Hill.
Press Reporter—Harry Dill.
The action of Mayor Stadler in his effort to better the city was endorsed.

Can Keep Cool

If You Know How to FEED YOURSELF.

(See Reasons Below)

Try GRAPE-NUTS.

HOT WEATHER FOOD.

The selection of food for hot weather is an important question. We should avoid an excess of fats, cut down the butter ration and indulge more freely in fruits and food easy of digestion. One meat meal per day is sufficient during hot weather.

An ideal breakfast is Grape-Nuts, treated with a little cream (which, by the way, supplies the necessary fat in a very digestible form) a cup of Postum Cereal Food Coffee, hot, or if cold, it should have a little lemon juice squeezed in; then some fruit, either cooked or raw; also perhaps two slices of entire wheat bread with a very thin spread of butter, or perhaps a little Grape-Nut Butter, which is a different article than Grape-Nuts. A breakfast of this sort is so perfectly adapted to the wants of the system that one goes through the heat of the day in comfort as compared with the sweaty, disagreeable condition of one improperly fed. Once put in practice the plan will never be abandoned during the hot days, for the difference in one's personal comfort is too great to be easily forgotten.

The festivities of the day will begin with a big parade at 9 o'clock. All citizens of the city and country are invited to decorate their vehicles and take a part. The parade will form at the intersection of Park and Franklin streets and take up the line of march

GROCERS' DAY

Will be Filled with Sport and Merriment.

COMMITTEES MET LAST NIGHT

And Made Final Arrangements—Grand Parade at 9 O'clock—Athletic and Parade Prizes—At the Park.

The committees appointed to make arrangements for the Grocers' picnic on July 27, met at the Washburn grocery on South Park street last night and made final reports. The prize list is as follows:

PARADE PRIZES.

The following prizes will be given for different features of the parade:

For the best farm team and wagon—First prize 100 pounds granulated sugar, Stadler & McClelland; second prize, 100 pounds White Loaf flour, Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co.; third prize, 100 pounds White Loaf Flour, Decatur Milling Co.

For the best decorated pony and cart—First prize, solid gold ring, value \$2.50, H. Post & Son; second, silver handle umbrella, value \$2, Stewart Dry Goods Co.; third, music roll, value \$1, Prescott music house.

For most comical appearing person on horseback in the parade—First, box Duchesse 100 cigars, Quinn & Seeforth; second, box Little Rose cigars, Jos. Michl.

For best decorated carriage or vehicle—First, one barrel Hauke's best flour, V. N. Hauke; second, 100 pounds White Foam flour, Decatur Milling Co.; third, 50 pounds White Loaf flour, Shellabarger Milling and Elevator Co.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Sack race for boys—First, pocket knife, \$1, Groat & Co.; second, pair bicycle hose, \$1, Ottenheimer & Co.

Popcorn eating contest for boys—First, \$1 cash; second, 50c cash; third, 25c cash.

Groined pig contest, pig donated by Jacob Elenz—First contest, lasting three minutes, for men, prize box 100 cigars, Jacob Keck; second contest, for boys, prize, the pig when caught.

Foot race, 100 yards, for boys under 15—Three prizes, \$1, 50c and 25c in cash.

Race for grocers' clerks—First, Brigham and Hopkins straw hat, Race & Co.; second, box Little Votas, Gile & Hambrecht; third, silk necktie, A. L. Smith.

Wheel race for ladies, distance half mile—First, \$4 silk parasol, Bradley Bros; second, dozen \$3 photographs, Chen. LeForger; third, \$1 bottle perfume, L. N. Irwin Co.

Half mile race for girls under 15—First, pair \$2.50 bicycle shoes, Rodgers & Clark; second, \$1 hair brush, E. A. West; third, \$1 bottle perfume, Charles Shilling.

Half mile bicycle race boys and girls under 15—First, pair \$3 bicycle shoes, Gill & Co.; second, \$2.50 bicycle saddle, J. G. Starr & Son; third, \$1 necktie, Gebhart & Son.

Half mile bicycle race for grocery clerks—First, \$10 suit clothes, R. S. Bohon & Co.; second, pair \$2.50 bicycle shoes, F. H. Cole & Co.; third, box cigars, John Weigand.

Fat men's race, 200 pounds or over—First, case Quaker oats, Lester Wynwood; second, case mineral water, \$1.50, Decatur Brewing Co.; third, fine red suit, by the Association.

Ball throwing contest for ladies—First, five gallon preserves, Sprague, Warner & Co.; 75c, and 1¢ bottle perfume, Armstrong Bros; second \$1 box Lowmyer's Chocolates, Brodness & Co.; third, bottle perfume, 75c, A. J. Blaine.

Base ball game—Prize, \$25.
For most graceful lady bicycle rider—First, \$5 frame and picture, J. H. Bevans; second, lady's china set, \$3, Frank Curtis; third, 75c jar preserves, Sprague, Warner & Co.

Tug of war between grocers north and south of Eldorado street—One case baked beans, H. J. Heintz & Co.

Ladies' hitching and unhitching (single horse) contest—First, five pounds glass fancy preserves, \$2.50, Sprague, Warner & Co.; second, two pound package Mocha and Java coffee, Sprague, Warner & Co.; third, one case soda pop, Mr. Peck.

Egg race for ladies—First, \$2.50 gasoline stove C. J. Ferguson; second, one pound Moyune tea, \$1 Sprague, Warner & Co.

Free for all jumping contest—First, box Little Dutch cigars, L. Chodot; second, two pound can Mocha and Java coffee, Sprague, Warner & Co.

Half mile heel and toe walking contest for members of the association, \$5 case of Wedding Ring canned goods, Humphreys & Co.; second, \$3 can Perfection Baking Powder, Perfection Baking Powder Co.

An eight foot flag which was donated by the Decatur Tent and Awning Co. will be retained by the association. It will have a conspicuous place in the picnic parade and will be kept as a souvenir.

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north on Franklin to North, east on North to Morgan, north on Morgan to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Water, south on Water to North, west on North to Main, south on Main to William, east on William to Water, south on Water to East Main, west on East Main to Lincoln square. Arriving at the square the parade will disband and the members of the association and their friends will drive out to the park.

Arriving at the park the day's sports will begin at 10 o'clock. There will be music by the band speeches by Rev. A. P. Cobb and Hon. B. F. Caldwell, an athletic program, base ball game and as a final feature a dance in the pavilion.

THURSDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK

Epworth Leaguers Will Leave for Indianapolis—75 from Decatur District.

The Decatur district Epworth Leaguers will leave in a special car at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning for Indianapolis and the international convention, which will open at that place on Thursday afternoon. The car will be handsomely decorated with a huge banner which will cover one side and which will bear the words "Decatur District, Illinois Conference, Epworth League, Indianapolis, '99." The official flags and bunting will also be conspicuous in the decoration.

The list of those who will go from the district includes:

Blue Mound—Miss Stella Brown, Mrs. S. M. Livingstone, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Mildred Pasley, Miss Zeella Pasley, Miss Lena Alberta.

Decatur—Rev. C. S. Lyles, R. C. Augustine, district president, Mrs. W. J. Wells, Miss Edith Haywell, Mrs. Jennie Kreidler, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, Misses Hattie and Bertha Kincaid, Miss Iva Kenton, Miss Helena Heikisch, Grace church; Miss Daisy Hoffer, Miss Cora Dean, Wesley; Rev. E. B. Kandle, P. E., Roy Owens, Sargent's chapel; Miss Maude Martin, Rev. Frost Craft, Miss Lydia Keller, First M. E. church.

Mt. Auburn—Mrs. J. M. Badger. Sauer's Chapel—Paul Sanner, Misses Fanny Sanner, Luella Arnold, Olga Seitch, Mabel Seitch, Sadie Rogers, Elmer Cole.

Stonington—Rev. G. R. Newkirk, Ira Wetzel. Cerro Gordo—Mrs. Maggie Chambers.

Pana—Rev. U. Z. Gilmer. Illinois—Elmer Williams. Blue Mound—Rev. J. P. Edgar and wife, Miss Lizzie Stickleman, Ben Dillehnut, Miss Minnie Wood.

Moweaqua—Mrs. J. Foxworthy, Master Foxworthy. Maroa—Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Clearwater.

Special badges have been provided for the Illinois delegates and will be sold on the train.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Edgar left this afternoon in order to be present at a special conference of the volunteer missionary committee, which will be held in the Senate chamber of the state house on Thursday morning. Mr. Edgar as vice president of the Decatur district is one of the leading officers. It is thought that at this meeting arrangements will be made to secure the services of the volunteer missionary students for work in the Decatur district during the month of August. There are 250 of these students who have pledged themselves to the work and their efforts have been very successful in their districts.

They visit the different Leagues, remaining two days at each place and during their visit make an effort to establish a missionary library and organized a mission committee in the League.

Visitors.

The following out of town shoppers were in the city Tuesday: Mrs. A. Dixon of Argenta, Miss Alice Freeland of Dalton City, Mrs. G. E. Ford of Illinois, Mrs. J. Combs of Macon, Mr. E. Fustenberg of Niantic, Mrs. Mary Black of Mt. Zion, O. F. Johnson of Warrensburg, Mrs. George Faith of Warrensburg, Mrs. Nowlin of Latham, Mrs. Roy Cottingham of Macon, Mrs. Ella Oglesby of Dalton City, Mrs. M. McDonald of Blue Mound, Mrs. Ed Stanley of Lovington, Mrs. Frank Toby of Oronoco, Mrs. Eichenburg of Cerro Gordo, Mrs. J. M. Higgins of Macon, Mrs. J. Graham of Niantic, Miss Margaret Sims of Illinois, Mrs. Eller of Cerro Gordo and Mrs. W. E. Morton of Oaten.

Put Under Bond.

Levi Sweeney, who was arrested for selling liquor without a license, was taken before a United States commissioner at Tuscola and waived examination. He was put under bond of \$200 to await the action of the federal grand jury, which meets in October.

Foreclosure Sale.

Yesterday Master in Chancery Finn sold under a decree of foreclosure in the case of Kiley vs. Reynolds, 71.90 acres in 35, 10, 8 east. The complainant was the purchaser and bought in the property at \$600.

Will Filed.

The will of the late Melinda Long has been filed for probate in the county court. August 12 was set as the day for the hearing.

Got Their Pay.

The men employed by the city were given their pay last evening at the office of the city comptroller.

Two Gasoline Stove Accidents Saturday.

Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtd

TENT MEETING

The Attendance was Good Last Evening.

EXCELLENT MUSIC RENDERED

And a Strong Address Delivered by Evangelist Smith—Services Every Night—General Invitations.

The Y. M. C. A. tent meetings are being well attended and promise to be as successful a series of revival meetings as have ever been held in the city. Yesterday afternoon a large audience was present. A singing service was held this afternoon.

Last evening several hundred persons were in attendance and the services were of an interesting nature. Several of the pastors of local churches were present and took part in the exercises. The services opened with the singing of two hymns by the choir and Rev. W. F. Gillmore offered a prayer.

Messrs. Smith and Hander rendered a duet, followed by scripture reading by Rev. M. E. Spaul of the Y. M. C. church. The quartette sang a selection entitled "Beautiful Land" and A. H. Haasler sang a solo.

Evangelist Smith delivered a splendid address, taking for his subject "Christ All and In All." He appealed to professing Christians and urged them not to accept Christ partially but to entirely give themselves up. After music by the quartette Rev. Marion Stevenson offered a closing prayer.

One of the attractive features of the meeting is the singing. Mr. Haasler is a splendid leader and the music by the chorus choir is pleasing. The selections by Messrs. Smith, Hander, Lindamood and Patterson are particularly good.

The afternoon services take place at 3 p. m. every day from Tuesday to Friday and other services are held every night at 7:45 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the public.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, his eyes, and he suffered tremors. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try E. B. Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he was cured. "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves matches merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 60c. See Dr. John E. King and Charles F. Shugart, druggists.

Another Divorce Bill.

In the office of the circuit clerk yesterday afternoon Mrs. Alice C. Hall filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Edgar Hall. She stated that they were married at San Jose, Cal., February 4, 1887, and lived together until April, 1897, when the husband deserted her. She asked for the custody of her child, Isaac, aged 12 years, and also asks that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, Alice Shellabarger. Nelson & Whitney are attorneys for Mrs. Hall.

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.

Next Sunday evening the Tabernacle will present the "Passion Play" as given by the Italian variety company at the American theatre. It is a free and excellent entertainment. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

Botheads—A Pure Water.

Bethesda Mineral Spring water is pure, sparkling and refreshing. Free from offensive odor of gas and sulphur. Possessed of remarkable purifying and curative powers. It has the endorsement of physicians and has cured thousands of diseases. It has cured Bright's Disease, rheumatism, does cure all kidney troubles. It is a sealed half-gallon bottle. A. J. M. Jones, President Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukegan, Wis.

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Getting After Them.

The board of health and the department are getting after the people who are allowing their pigs their lots to grow and who are not being served and the city will insist upon the laws being enforced.

Annual Picnic.

The C. P. Sunday school of the Mound will hold their annual picnic at Frey's grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday. All schools regardless of denomination are cordially invited to attend. Good music by the Mound band. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 25 cents each. The Mound citizens come and enjoy themselves with the good people of the Mound. Excursion rates on the Wabash railroad.—12-dtd

Pennsylvania lawn mowers.

Co.—6-dtd

USE BOATS AT MANILA

In the Streets of the City Because of the Heavy Rain.

REBELS IN AMBUSH

In Hiding They Fire on Americans to Kill.

SPANISH MONEY FOR FILIPINOS

But it is in a Bank and Cannot be Used to Get Supplies Until Intervention is Suppressed—Record of the Oregon Regiment.

MANILA, July 20.—There have been some rains here during the last two days. In consequence it has been necessary to use boats in moving about the streets of Manila, and the whole country is flooded. The total precipitation thus far in July has been 3.0 inches, and in the last 31 hours 12 inches of rain has fallen.

Rebels concealed on the bank of the Pasig Grande fired on the gunboat Espana de Bay, killing one soldier and wounding two. The gunboat trained a machine gun upon the shore and quickly dispersed the insurgents.

The Spanish commission charged with negotiating for the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos expects to return to Manila soon with full authority to secure the release of the prisoners.

The commissioners hope to be able to make arrangements under which the money to be paid for the ransom of the Spanish captives will be deposited in the bank, to be drawn by the Filipinos at a future date, so that the money can not be used to carry on the war against the United States.

The Filipinos have refused to allow Spanish prisoners to embark on board a ship leaving Apur, although they had a passport signed by Aguinaldo.

Praise.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 20.—Quite different from the "round about" of the newspaper correspondent, this is the letter received from Herman Wilke of this city, who is a member of the American army in the Philippines. Writing to his sisters under date of May 23 from his camp near Manila, Mr. Wilke, says in part:

"We had a nice trip here, the voyage occupying two months. This is a very nice country, and I think it is a beautiful place, too. There is not much sickness here. We have been out at the front ever since we landed, but have not had a chance at the Philippines yet. We think that they will surrender soon. There was a little fight about two miles from us the other day, but we were quite close, for they are almost dead, and can not last much longer. We are about six miles from Manila, on the Pasig river, and it is a beautiful place."

Oregon Regiment.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A statement prepared at the war department shows that of 50 officers and 1316 enlisted men of the 2d Oregon regiment, only 10 were killed in battle or died of disease during the campaign in the Philippines, a percentage of 3.6. The total number of officers and men to be sent out at San Francisco is 1104, a number of discharges having been previously made. Only two men are marked as deserters.

Francis Murphy

It is His Purpose to Go to the Philippines.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20.—Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, will go from here to ask President McKinley, with whom he

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has enjoyed a friend to send him to the front over 45 years ordained minister president to make a visit to appoint him one of the new vicars. He believes that he can win the war with him from the rest.

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THE CHINESE

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BOWLING GREEN. The anti-Goebel county have issued a ing here Monday to Goebel and the rest ticket and take step opposition ticket

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OMAHA, NEB., July has a telegram from Clapp at Pine Ridge as known there is no port that there had been between cowboys and the Cheyenne river.

HEAT IN EU

LONDON, July 20. spell of unprecedented prevailed over the reached a climax yesterday the thermometer degrees in the sun. There have been sunstroke, many